

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	PATENT APPLICATION AMEND
Inventor(s): ONCHUEN (DARYN) LAU et al.	Attorney Docket: <u>ZETTA-01004US0GG</u>
SC/Serial No.: Not-yet-assigned	Art Unit: Not-yet-assigned
Filed: Herewith	Examiner: Not-yet-assigned
Title: VARIABLY DELAYABLE TRANSMISSION OF PACKETS BETWEEN INDEPENDENTLY CLOCKED SOURCE, INTERMEDIATE, AND DESTINATION CIRCUITS WHILE MAINTAINING ORDERLY AND TIMELY PROCESSING IN ONE OR BOTH OF THE INTERMEDIATE AND DESTINATION CIRCUITS	
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified non-provisional application which is being filed concurrently herewith, as indicated below.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows (markup versions are provided in the Appendix):

In the Specification

Page 2, lines 5-8, please replace original paragraph [0004] with the following substitute paragraph [0004]:

--[0004] (A) Ser. No. 09/847,711, filed May 1, 2001 by Onchuen (Daryn) Lau, Chris D. Bergen, et al, and which is originally entitled, MULTISERVICE SWITCHING SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED SWITCH FABRIC;--.

Page 2, lines 9-12, please replace original paragraph [0005] with the following,  
substitute paragraph [0005]:

--[0005] (B) Ser. No. 09/846,875, filed May 1, 2001 by Matthew D. Ornes,  
Christopher I.W.Norrie, and Gene K. Chui which was originally entitled, METHOD  
AND SYSTEM FOR ERROR CORRECTION OVER SERIAL LINK;--.

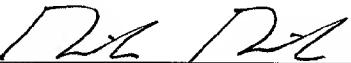
Remarks

The application is amended to improve its form.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this  
response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX

### Marked-up Versions of Substitute Paragraphs for the Specification

Page 2, lines 5-8, please replace original paragraph [0004] with the following substitute paragraph [0004]:

--[0004] (A) Ser. No. O 9/847,711 {Attorney Docket No. ZETTA-01001} filed by Onchuen (Daryn) Lau, Chris D. Bergen, et al, and which is originally entitled, MULTISERVICE SWITCHING SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED SWITCH FABRIC;--.

Page 2, lines 9-12, please replace original paragraph [0005] with the following, substitute paragraph [0005]:

--[0005] (B) Ser. No. 09/846,875, {Attorney Docket No. ZETTA-01005} filed May 1, 2001 by Matthew D. Ornes, Christopher I.W.Norrie, and Gene K. Chui which was originally entitled, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ERROR CORRECTION OVER SERIAL LINK;--.